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- 1. NICARAGUA HAS STILL NOT TAKEN DECISION REGARDING JOINING CIA CAFE SUAVES AND RETAINING PORTION OF COFFEE CROP. DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COFFEE INSTITUTE, INCAFE, TOLD EMBOFF TODAY THAT THE BOARD OF INCAFE WILL NOT MEET TO DECIDE ISSUE BEFORE DECEMBER 15.
- 2. WHILE IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT DIRECTOR OF INCAFE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FAVORS RETENTION, PRODUCERS ARE STRONGLY AGAINST SCHEME,

PARTIALLY BECAUSE OF DOUBTS ABOUT ITS VIABILITY BUT MORE BECAUSE OF ALLEGED FAVORITISM IN GRANTING OF EXPORT PERMITS UNDER PRE-1973 RETENTION PROGRAM. IT IS PROBABLY THIS PRODUCER OPPOSITION WHICH HAS DELAYED BOARD'S DECISION.

3. COFFEE DEALER COMMENTED TO EMBOFF THAT IN THE MEANTIME, LOCAL MARKET IS IN DISARRAY AS DEALERS AND PRODUCERS DO NOT KNOW HOWMUCH THEY CAN EXPORT. SHELTON

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